Spring.

for the marder of William Miller, a 1868. short distance north of this city, last of the affair :

north bank of hig Cedar Creek, about to take care of his house and he hoardthree and one-half miles north of Se- ed with them. dalia, on the Marshall road. There, in the corner of the fence, wrapped in his neighbors, and Miller and himself a patchwork quilt, nearly covered friends. Miller was very jealous of with drift-wood and debris from the his wife and they had many difficuleffects of a recent freshet, was the ties. They had separated twice, the body lying with face up. The nose first time they lived apart for nearly a and flesh from the face had been en- year. The last time they separated jail. bare,p resenting

A HORRID APPEARANCE.

It is quite evident that the murdered part as mediator. complexion, blue eyes and evidently he would buy it. a strong, athletic man.

where the bullet or shot went into and afraid to travel with him. was found to near where there had hired a man to cut wood for his wite, been a fire.

swore that:

24th, 1877, I discovered the body of ing her. deceased, which is here before us. I found him lying under the rubbish and drift wood. I have no means of knowing who the deceased is. I do not know how he came to his death. Movers camp here almost every week."

A verdict was rendered that the unknown deceased came to his death by

Subsequently the body was identify the suspicion that a neighbor, John W. Daniels, was his murderer. At Daniels' solicitation, Miller left his home with his team, in company with they arrived at Calhoun, they could Colorado, and Daniels supposed that they C H Gauss, find no cattle to herd, and came on to Sedalia, where Miller was last seen alive, on Main street, February 22d. at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

on its way to near where the hody was of hoge, a crib of corn and four head of found that evening before dark. The next morning it was also seen rapidly moving southward toward the city. Daniels returned to his home and sent word to Mrs. Miller that he had bought Miller's team, also a lot of his stock, etc., and that Miller had given him a bill of sale for the same in Sewith two strange men.

claim resulted in his arrest charged transaction. with the murder of her husband. Hearing of the discovery of the body of an unknown man, she came on and the body, at her request, was exhumed. | itemized account. She fully recognized it as that of her husband, also the clothing that he had been drinking some, but until he paid him into the same error that Dr. King, of Se-

last March by Deputy Sheriff Adams, near Brownington, Henry county, and brought here to jail. On the 24th blankets, etc. Miller invited Daniels to of March a Bazoo reporter interviewed Daniels, the particulars of which separated, Miller taking his blankets, etc. we republish, as follows.

D NIELS' STORY. Upon entering the jail the jailer drew back a bult that locked the door of the first cell, and said "Daniela. step out here." After repeating the question, the cell door opened and Daniels stepped out into the corridor in his shirt sleeves. He is a tall. minewy man, about thirty-four years of ance, yet there is something in his

Although he had two newspaper men for his audience, he spoke freely and unreservedly, and the following is to another place in the edge of St. Clair county. the substance of his relation of all that | County. After he moved some of Mrs. Miller's cial effect. 25 cents per bottle.

he knew concerning Miller or his and

Grayson county, Texas, in 1859. In arbitrators, and would abide by their decision. Pending these negotiations he was ar-Rangers, and served through the war. This morning John W. Daniels was After the war he settled down in taken from the Pettis county jail to Cook county, and lived close to Col. plied, "yes sir, I do."

February. The murder was one of Missouri, and for the last three years peculiar atrocity, and for the benefit has lived in Henry county, near Mil- he owed him. He did not put up at any of those unacquainted with the par- ler's place. It fact they were neigh- house but camped out.

He is confident be can prove be paid ticulars, we republish a full account bors and warm friends. Last summer \$405 in gold to Miller if he can find the On the 24th of last February, Mr. ed for horse stealing; but he proved him knew he had the gold.

C. Castle, who resides on the old he was in hed at the time the theft was When asked about the blood on the wagon J. C. Castle, who resides on the old he was in bed at the time the theft was Pilkington farm, north of the city, committed, and he was acquitted, sheet, he replied that he did not know there brought information to Coroner W. mainly by his wife's contradictory evi-H. Evans, that he had found the body of a dead person on the farm.

A jury was summoned and Mr. Castle led them to the spot where the unbehaved herself. After his wife left siderable emotion that he was an honest known lay dead, which was on the him, his niece and her husband came man and worked hard for a living, having

Now as to the Millers. They were

tirely eaten off by some animal, and they remained apart about a month. left the teeth and jawbones entirely One day Miller came to Daniels and told him of his troubles, and said he was afraid of his wife. Daniels told The skull had been broken in three him to go back and live with her, and places by some sharp pointed weapon finally induced him to go and see her. sufficient to have caused death, and he (Daniels) following him and standfrom the amount of blood on the ing outside until he saw that Miller clothing it was quite evident that and his wife had talked the matter his throat had been cut after the over and had agreed to together, when wounds had been inflicted on the head. he went back home satisfied with his

man had been in his bed of gore for On many different occasions Miller some days, perhaps a week. That he tried to induce Daniels to buy his perwas foully murdered there could be no sonal property, and offered it at very doubt. He appeared to be thirty or low figures. At such times Daniels forty years of age; was about five told him that he did not care about feet eight or nine inches high, sandy buving, but if Miller could not sell it, rants of minor amounts were ordered to par-

Daniels had heard that there were! On his right leg, on the calf of the several herds of cattle around Windsor fleshy part, below the knee, was a scar and he was anxious to go there and evidently the effects of a knife cut see if he could get some of them to above three inches long. On the to herd. He also spoke to Miller paid by the Lexington and St. Louis rail thigh of the same leg was a scar, probabout it and induced him to accomably the result of a buckshot or bullet pany him. Miller finally did so, but flesh wound, as it could easily be seen Daniels acknowledged that Miller was

out of the flesh. Blood was tracked They lett home Tuesday morning. some distance from where the body Feb. 20th. Before leaving, Miller and told him not to let his wife run ney and Newton Morgan resigned. Mr. Castle who discovered the body, out of wood, but that he did not in tend to keep her in wood much longer "About 2 o'clock to-day, February thereby implying his intention of leav-

> Miller agreed to partnership if they could any cattle to herd. When they arrived in Windsor, they could find no cattle. Then Daniels proposed to go to and Miller were traveling in Miller's wagon

and the horses were Miller's also.] They arrived together in Sedalia Thursfied as that of a man named William day, about noon, and tied the horses near JR McConne Miller, a farmer of Henry county, and Wolfe's store, on Main street. Daniels left John S Banks, certain circumstances seemed to justi- Miller with the team and went around to H R Wheeler, look for a wagon About four o'clock in Wm M Moore the afternoon he came back to the wagon German Wolf, and found Miller talking to two strangers. who looked like farmers, or people fron the country. They were talking about Colo-Daniels, who said they could get a rado, from which place the strangers were. James T Craigher profitable job of herding cattle. When The strangers were talking very highly of E C Bouldin, and Miller were old friends.

When Daniels approached them Miller said: "I will sell you a wagon d-d cheap." Miller then wanted Daniels to buy all his property, which consisted of the wagon, a The wagon they came in was seen pair of horses, two 2-year old mules, a lot cattle. He offered to lump the whole and sell it for \$405, which was the exact sum Daniels had with him, in gold, in a little sack. Beside this he had \$2.75 in cur-

Daniels consented to take him up, and this trade was effected at the corner of Ohio and Main streets, about four o'clock in the afternoon, Miller stipulating that he should have the privilege of buying the horses Frank n. Howard county, is in this city on dalia, and left for Colorado in company back in three weeks. Daniels took out the eack and paid Miller the \$405 in gold, and Mrs. Miller refused to believe the also gave him the sack with it. The two story, and her opposition to Daniels' men were present and witnessed the whole

> Daniels then itemized in a note book the property he had bought, and made Miller certify to the sale. Miller could not write.

was going to return home with him. But lecture here, that the boys were the only when Miller received the money he said be ones in error, and left the girls and young was going to Colorado with the strangers, ladies out. However, they do not misteand that then they divided the bedding, have and eat candy at church. drink, but Daniels refused. Then they and going off with the strangers, Daniels said he supposed that the strangers had a

wagon and outfit of their own. Daniels then left this city last Thursday afternoon, about five o'clock, for home. He walked his homes leisurely and arrived at Flat creek about dark, when he built s fire and camped for the night. The next morning he resumed his journey, and Friday night camped near Fort Lyon. He arrived home about noon on Sunday.

In the afternoon he saw a boy who lived age, large blue eyes, florid complex- at Miller's, and he told him that he had is in the city to-day, wandering about withion and long curly auburn hair. He purchased Miller's team and property, out any place to stay. He was at McNees' has rather a good look in his counten. That evening Mrs. Miller came over to see saddlery this morning thawing out his finhim. He told her that Miller had gone gers which he claimed were frueen last and that be had purchased his property night by lying out. McNees let him this celestial stranger again shows himself. expression that at times appears for- and also showed her the itemised account. | thoroughly warm after feeding him he lest | She refused to believe it and got out a writ to wander in on some one eles.

neighbors came to Daniels and told him fate:

Daniels moved with his father from this State, where he was raised, to

when asked if he did not think the two strangers murdered Miller, he instantly r Warrensburg, where he will be tried Young when he was murdered in of a cap or hat Miller wore, he could not te 1—thought it was a yellowish hat.

About four years ago he came to rative is the fact that all the way from Sedalia home he met with no one he knew

his wife left him and had him arrest. two men who were with Miller. He also

split eight or ten thousand rails last winter

County Court. Present V. T. Chilton, President, Jno. C. Gibson, C. G. Taylor, Sheriff Murray, R. H. Mosre, Clerk.

The following warrants were insued: J. M. Kullmer \$3.75 for shoes for priso ners in county jail. P. S. Little, \$10 for mattremes for count

J. P. Thatcher, \$75 for salary as physician to county poor house. W. A. Andrews, \$101.90 for keeping

county poor house. D. R. Landon, \$13.80 for road ovormeer Jno. Jock, \$3 for assisting pauper. J. G. Sloan, \$4,70 for fees in State case

C. G. Taylor, \$3.05 for amistance to Jos. Wedel, \$10 assistance to him as pauper for November and December. To Van Beek, Barnard & Tinely, \$18.28

for blanks for Probate office. It was ordered that the Clerk of the County Court notify road overseem of the different districts through which railroads un to compel them to comply with the law approved March 22, 1875, in regard to add much to his loss. railroad crussings.

Full bench present to-day. Several warties for supplies furnished the county. Ordered that the amount of the State rev. enue fund for the year 1875, amounting to \$760.24, paid into the county treasury by the M., K. & T. and the amount for the years 1873-4 and 1875, amounting to \$698.40

this order sent to the 8 ate Auditor. It was ordered that F. Houston be allowed \$178.54 in full compensation for his services in collecting taxes from the Lexington road for the years 1873-4 and 1875. W. H. Rhodes and W. B. Higgins were appointed road overseers, vice W. C. Cha-

The bonds of B. W. Henry and John Yunker, road overseers, were approved. The back taxes on lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, belonging to the Marvin estate amount to \$210.25. The court was satisfied After they had started he and that that was more than they were worth. Claims Judge Hill is Prejudiced. into and reduced the amount to \$150, provided it would be paid before D.cember 15th, 1877. These lots are in Lyon's addition in the northwest portion of the city.

The following named persons were drawn to compose the Petit Jury at the Sedalia, as he wished to purchase a wagon. January term of the Circuit court, 1878, by violence caused by a party or parties [We should have stated before that Daniels the County court late yesterday evening : FIRST PANEL.

J D Claycomb, Alexander Daniels Oliver Elmore. Joseph Shacklett. James A Glenn, H B Fletcher, W J Klein, Richard Ritter, Geo C Hollenbeck. James O Farrell, ECOND PANEL Wm Collins, J W Berry, Elijah Shacklett,

J P Leake. Robert M Bard

J H Hathaway, Jno R Funk, Philip Eicholz Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup never promised relief in the diseases of childhood without at once effecting it. Hence the popular reli-ance upon it. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Oliver Smith,

8 M Morrison.

Peter Long,

Lamonte Items.

LAMONTE, Dec. 3, 1877. The farmers are now busy gathering corn. Thanks to the cold snap for making the fields solid enough to enter.

-M . Anna C. Callaway, of New a visit to her relatives and friends.

but made his mark at the bottom of the at the Methodist church, and after service he has heard nothing of him. Sherwood is the minister in charge lectured the boys in a native of Pennsylvania, and an ideal Daniels said he noticed that Miller had regard to their behavior at church, falling tramp. - Joplin News.

> Thomas Dunnica, of the firm of Aehle Lee & Dunnica, bankers of this city, re' wived a telegram stating that his brother, took place on the 26th inst., at Cleburne Texas, about forty miles west of Fort Worth. He spent his last winter in the

The Crasy Boy. John McGinnis, the Hickory county boy.

-When the disorders of Babyhood Cough Syrup when all other medicines rant attack your Baby, use at once Dr. Bull's fail, as a certain cure for Bronchitis, Sore Baby Syrap and notice its rapid and benefi- Throat and Coughs or Colds of long stand-

A BIG BLAZE.

Destructive Fire in Calhoun

sumed.

The Act of an Incendiary-Loss Incurance, Etc.

Special Dispatch to the Sedalia Bezoo. 1

CALHOUN, Dec. 4,-12:45 p. m. About half past ten o'clock last night, the Grange Store, of this place, was discov-

THE ALARM

was promptly given and responded to, but the fire had gained such a headway that it was impossible to save the building.

The flames soon extended to the grocery store of Henry Slack, on the north, and then to the dry goods establishment of J. O. Edmondson, on the scuth, and from there to J. E. Fink's store.

THE POUR BUILDINGS

were entirely consumed. The fire is supposed to be the worl an incendiary.

The entire stock of the Grange store was lost, including the books and accounts.

Mr. Slack saved his books and about

twenty-five dollars worth of stock. J. O. Edmondson saved about one-third of his stock, which was considerably damaged by the rain and mud. His safe has not yet been opened to ascertain whether

his books, accounts, etc., have escaped not. It is feared they are lost, which will J. E. Finks saved most of his stock of

breakage. Many things were stolen after pose." new store suffered severely in this way.

Messra. Slack & Finks, carried no u road be retained, and a certified copy of surance.

Mr. Edmondson was insured for two

The grange store was insured for twenty

The entire loss is estimated at twentyfive thousand dollars.

DANIELS

Special dispatch to the Sedalia Bazon. WARRENSBURG, Dec. 3-3:45 p. m. Daniels' case was called this morning. The defendant files an affidavit that the Judge is prejudiced against him and that

he cannot obtain a fair trial. The case will come up again to morrow but may not be tried at this term.

Warden Willis, of the penitentiary, is

A Thief Taken In.

It will be remembered that some time ago a number of our churches were broken into pecially as there can be no possible harm and considerable property destroyed and in giving Mr. Wilkins' name as authority some artic'es stolen. Among other churches for this narrative. entered was the Catholic, from which they value. It was thought that the property peared quite interested. She said, "You over to-day with the missing property and Why not write to him?" also the thief, who is now enjoying a cel. in the cooler and will no doubt be enter- ent, and we cannot wait so long, madam. of fly-time, in short,-'twas quite shorttained similarly in Jefferson City. He had However, the 'Squire may be written to," pawned the chalice at Galena for one answered the reporter. dollar, which circumstance led to his detection and arrest. The thief, whose asserted Mr. Wilkins. "The very man." name is given as Sherwood, has lived he added emphatically. He'll know all around Joplin for the last few months, and about the divorce and his subsequent cahas made a speciality of repairing sewing reer. By the way," he said suddenly, machines. He save that he was out of money and falling in the company of a man been broken in the last fifteen years?" named Murphy similarly situated, they con--Vincent Terry and wife arrived at cluded to sleep in the church. They hoisted home on Friday evening from California, the window and got into the room, but could where he has been on a visit for the last not get out in the morning without breaking a window. While walking down the -There was a very good turn out morn street Murphy gave him the chalice and ing and evdning at the quarterly meeting requested him to sell it, since which time

Brilliant Meteor. Sunday afternoon about half past five clock one of the most brilliant meteors or rolites seen in this section of the State for a number of years shot across the heavens from northeast to southwest, and, at a tremendous pace, rushed on into space, Whence come these meteoric bodies of what their mission, is a subject vet to be determined, but that they are caused by Sidney Dunnica, was dead. His death some eruption of nature and are part of the great workings of the solar system, is known to every one. This unknown visitor may have been traveling about a hundred "Vine Clad," and during his short sojourn | years or more, and in that time perhaps has made many warm friends who will be had conversations with the man in the pained to learn of his death .- Boonville Ad. moon, flirted with June and Venus or made short calls on the residents of Jupiter. Mars and Saturn. He has perchance visited the Old World recently, and as he peased triumphantly along, dropped sparks upon the beathers of Africa, Hindortan and Borneo, or gomipped with Bismarck, Disraelli and Omar Pasha. His coming and going to at will, and it may be years before -Kansas City Times.

-Physicians recommend Dr. Bull's good deal in a dozen years, you know. Duing. For Sale by all Druggists.

BANDE.

The Establishment of His Identity.

County, Pennsylvania, some twelve or were: fourteen years ago. In order to allow the Sunday Times' readers to decide for them- Claysville, Wash-" selves, they are presented with the following conversation, which occurred between a reporter of this paper and Mr. Edward Wilkins, No. 242 Ashland avenue, vester- The Strange History in Which day afternoon.

The reporter reached Mr. Wilkins' abode as the gentleman was going out for a walk, but he turned back immediately, and profewed his readiness to tell what he knew. Rande, the desperado?"

I DID RECOLLECT.

Galesburg prisoner."

knee him, Mr. Wilkins?" that time; a great talker, and a writer of finally got upon his feet, when they hastily very bad poetry."

kins, "He dabbled some in literature of er borrowed, as Lewis is known to have been the rattle brained order. I used to be in in straightened circumstances of late and the piano manufacturing business then, and to have borrowed money of several parties, often gave him a ride in my wagon. He the last transaction of the kind being on the was always talkative and always agreeable day before his death. He was paid a liber-

as a companion." I have forgotten most of it. I do remem- troubled in money matters. He had been ber, however, that he sail something about drinking a little harder lately than was his having been educated for the ministry. We usual habit, and this, taken in connection used to make fun of him about his queer with his financial embarrassment, probably poetry. He used to send it to some of the induced him to take his own life. He re-

"Did your Durant have a scar on the left side of his nose and was the bridge of that organ broken?"

"My Durant did not have a scar nor was his nose broken. He had a rather small face and fine teeth. His eyes were very of a large number of witnesses, they found quick and restless." "Was he considered a dangerous charac-

ter in those days?" "Not at all. He was well liked-a sort place to-morrow morning, all the arrangeof favorite." "What else do you know concerning personal friends.

"He married a Miss Garrett, of Claysville, and had a daughter by her. THEY LIVED UNHAPPILY.

it seems, and, as far as I could learn, a di- cough. vorce was procured. This made Durant desperate, and may have been the cause of forcing him into crime." "How old a man would this Durant

"Somewhere in the neighborhood of 4 Perhaps 38 would strike it."

"I have seen Rande," said the reporter and he does not look quite that old, although he might be, as his face is small and deceptive as to age." "He would not be likely to age very rapidly," remarked Mr. Wilkins. "His face,

as you say, was small, and there was not much room for wrinkles. His child must be a young woman now, if she be alive." At this point Mr. Wilkins asked the Sunday Times reporter not to give his name in connection with the information. The reporter muttered an unintelligible

reply, which might be understood to contain a very strong mental reservation, es-A graceful lady, presumably Mrs. Wil-

stole the chalice and other articles of less kins, joined in the conversation, and apwould never be recovered or the rascals know 'Squire Birch,' of Claysville, knows discover the difference between this cow and brought to justice, but it has been willed all about Durant, and he would, no doubt, other cows, he became suddenly aware that otherwise, as the marshal of Galena came tell all he knows if he were written to. this poor animal was not armed and equip-

"Because Mr. Wilkins is more conven-"Yes, Souire Birch is the very man,

THE REPORTER

thought that such a thing was quite possi ble, especially as that organ must have been originally small and thin, with a de- that "there was another Methodist cow." cided tendency to cock itself up in the air, and show the interior of the nostrils. Fur thermore the reporter assured Mr. Wilkins that he had several acquaintances whose nows had been mashed, as it were, during the last fifteen years. As Mr. Rande was in a remarkably dangerous calling for a nose had been fractured and flattened in

some midnight escapade. "Truly so," remarked Mr. Wilkins, tentiary, D. W. Marmaduke and several Then the only points wherein my Durant gentlemen connected with the branch pendiffers from your Rande is in his age and itentiary at Montserrat coal mines, were 1841, p. 175, says: "The expense of each an arrest was thrown from his horse, it his damaged organ of smell. I remember subpoensed to appear and did appear at Rande said something since his arrest about | Warrensburg, vesterday, before the Grand gunsmithing at Claysville. I am convinced Ju y, to testify as regards the recent revolt almost now that Durant my pedagogue, and burning of the buildings at the mines. Van Zandt, the convict, and Rande, the It is quite probable that indictments will desperado, are identical-a gradual evolu- be found against the negro Jerry White tain Smith (Pocahontas John) with refer- but wears around town a patched and tion from harmlessness to deviltry, as it and some other of the convicts who were ence to Virginia. He says : 'Victuals to swollen countenance. Fortunate that no were. Darwinian theory, eh?" said Mr. engaged in the revolt. Wilkins, with a smile.

The reporter thought the point well taken and asked if Durant was of German origin "Think not," answered Mr. Wilkins "American, I should say-a bona fide American. May have been foreign a long way back, like most of us," added Mr.

Wilkins, philosophically. "You wouldn't care about riding with Durant in a wagon around a lonesome country, just now; Mr. Wilkins, would you?" asked the journalist. "Well, hardly; but a man can change ;

USED TO BE GOOD COMPANY. but as a traveiing companion, I fear Rande would harldy be a success."

"For a clerical student, said Mr. Wilkins, Rande can swear longer and better than anybody I have listened to for many a day. He can swear almost as well as he can

R. Louis Dispatch
Rande has aiready been fully identified By this time the lady began to grow unas the couviet Charles A. Van Zandt, but easy, and it was evident she was losing insome doubt remains as to whether he is terest in the subject. The reporter rose and also identical with one Frank or Fred. Du said "Good evening." Mr. Wilkins accom- in Warrensburg, yesterday, will probably rynt, who inhabited Clayaville Washington panied him to the door, and his last words not come up until to-morrow.

"Don't forget writing to Squire Birch,

POISON AND DEATH. Strychnine Played a Part.

man named Wm. H. Lewis, a clerk in Worthington & Co.'s store, died last night "I understand," said the reporter, "that at 9 o'clock, at his lodgings in this city, of you know something of the antecedents of convulsions. The case is a prentiar one and the causes of his death are shrouded in "Why, yes; if it be the same," replied mystery. Young Lewis was heard going to Mr. Wilkins. "Fact is, I was reading one his room at about 11 o'clock Friday night of the papers a few days ago, and saw some and immediately retired. Early vesterday reference made by Rande to Claysville, morning his landlady found him in violent Washington County, Pa, "Rande?" convulsions, and hastily summoned physithought I, 'Claysville! Let me recollect!' ciana, who, on arrival, pronounced his symptoms those of strychnine poisoning, and it came back to me that I knew a The convulsions continued at intervals young man named Frank or Fred Durant, throughout the entire day, and resulted in who almost answered the description of the death at 9 p. m. Yesterday, during his sane moments, Lewis told his physicians "Would you please describe him as you that two men had entered his room at about three o'clock in the morning, and "Certainly. Low-sized, squarely, yet that they had seized him and forced some lightly built; dark complexion; brown bitter drug into his mouth, and attempted eyes and hair; not much, if any beard, at to make him swallow it. He struggled, and fled through a window, taking his gold watch "What used that person to do for a live and chain with them. The watch and chain are actually missing, but it is "Oh, he taught school," said Mr. Wil- thought they have been pledged for monal salary, and was very highly esteemed by "Did he ever tell you of his early life?" his employers, but, it seems, managed to "Seems to me he did, but 'tis so long ago keep in debt, and was, doubtless, somewhat Pittsburg newspapers. They used to pub- fused positively to give his mother's addrugs, but it was greatly damaged by lish a little of it, for merriment I sup- dress, but it is believed that she lives near Baltimore, and that young Lewis comes of a good family. His uncle was telegraphed ness in the case, who resides in St. Clair Frane and his wife, Ella Warner, went to the slightest clue to any other relations. A afternoon, and, after hearing the evidence later, and possibly not this term. that decrased came to his death by some means unknown to them. Lewis was a fa-

> -Free of charge. Your druggist will refund your money, if Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup does not give you satisfaction and cure your

ments having been made by the young man's

A Good Cow.

It is often the case that the inhabitants of a town are so generally of a religious turn of mind that the entire population may readily be located in the denomination to which they belong, by anyone familiar with their surroundings, but the honor belongs to Sedalia of being so exceptionally devout that even the cows in the street may easily be distinguished as a Baptist, Presbyterian or Methodist.

This is probably somewhat unusual and so thought a young man who had called upon some of his lady friends a few evenings ago, and was pleasantly chatting the moments away when one of the ladies remarked, "There goes a Methodist cow!"

Everyone rushed to the window. "Why, how can you tell?" innocently nquired the surprised hero, for the cow in mestion was an ordinary looking creature and to the unmitiated bore no distinguish-

ing characteristics whatever. But by whatever occult science this young lady had become cognizant of the fact, she refused to explain, and the key to this door and while vainly trying to discover the ped as the law directs and convenience re quires properly to guard against the evils it was a bob-tailed cow!

That was all he said.

The truth is, it was all anybody said ome time, but before long the conversation gain became general, when, lo! by some strange coincidence another similarlarly af-"could not the bridge of Durant's nose have flicted, curtailed cow solemnly marched into view.

> nity and calling the attention of the lady. sointed out of the window informing her Another rush to the window. The moral of this tale was at once

The enlightened v. m. saw his opportu-

served, hence no need to enlarge upon it. But of the young man, alas " * * * His after fate remains Untold in martial strain, His banner led the spears no more

Among the hills of Spain." Convicts to be Indicted.

Wardan Willis, of the Missouri peni

Some of the head bosses of the Missouri Pacific railroad, who were here before daylight last Saturday morning, took a trip to the stone quarries, on a tour of inspection. From snatches of conversation, is extracted the idea that the company will extend the will be a good thing, as at present the pro-Warrensburg News.

DANIEL.

Another Hitch in the Trial of John W. Deniel.

This case which was to have been tried Mr. Ladue, the leading counsel

In the Criminal Court of Johnson county STATE OF MISSOURI.

JOHN WILLIAM DANIEL. HANNIBAL, Mo., December 2 -- A young Judge of the Court in which said above en- troduces to the reader titled cause is pending, to-wit : The Judge as he is entitled to by law.

chagge of venue from Pettis county, Mo. STATE OF MISSOURI, 1 ... JOHNSON COUNTY.

State of Missouri, vs. John William

have had the affidavit of John W. Daniel scene in which a new man from St. Louis hereto annexed, stating in substance that was to take a part. The new man had the Judge of the court in which the above failed to reach the city in time for rehearsal entitled cause is pending is prejudiced and made his first appearance on the stage against the defendant, John W. Daniel, and after the curtain went up. When Ella that the said Judge will not afford said Warner responded to her "cue" and came Daniel a fair trial, and these deponents, upon the stage she met her first husband, each for himself, says that he verily Geo. Gulick, from whom she had been dibelieves said affidavit of said defendant vorced. The sursprise was mutual, but John W. Daniel to be true. The deponents neither pretended to recognize the other. further say, each for himself, that he is not They had been lovers in a bright suburban akin to or council for said defendant.

JACOB POGUE.

public, Johnson county, Dec. 4, 1877. could not leave home, and a dilligent search started yesterday morning ria Sedalia and nati, where they arrived, broken in spirits Clinton to execute it, and the trial will not and fortune. jury was impanneled by Coroner Dick this be begun until to-morrow and perhaps Under the law, after the filing of the af-

Belligerent Benedict.

om the Kansas City Journal. "Get out of this office!" "I will do no such thing. I'm your wife and will remain as long as I wish." If you don't leave I'll make you!"

"Do it if you dare!"

a wellknown office building on Fifth tion. Ella became a "star" under the treet about nine o'clock last Sunday night, auspices of her first husband and girlhood's and were followed by the noise of a scuffle, love, while her second husband was a wo or three sharp slaps, the smashing of loafer, half starving on the streets. class and the shrill cry of a female calling for help. Several gentlemen in the building rushed into the halls, and offered their winning favors and fame as a banjoist and issistance, but the persons who caused all songstress, her second husband was being the rumpus retired to the seclusion of the distracted with jealousy and despair. Ella entlemen's office, and left others to talk over pany of her first husband and her children, the cause of the incipient volcano. That seemed to forget her later love, who wason there had been a rupture between two of work and a wanderer on the streets. young persons, who less than two months ago swore to love, honor and protect each other, was very apparent, as the gentleman other, was very apparent, as the gentleman band, left in a fit of jealousy and despair, is a young lawyer of the city and the broken windows in his office door and other peculiar signs were seen by all. The strife when Ella had secured her divorce from ended when help came to the aid of the Frane her first husband became infatuate female warbler, and as is generally the case, by a new face and married another just the woman got the best of it, and did re- when his first wife was ready to marry him. main in the office. Last June when the robbins were sweetly singing among the bright picture of domestic happiness obliterated; a barrier was thrown up between apple blossoms of Clay county, a young her and her children, and she man whose name might have been Brown, launched forth into the world. Smith or Jones, hied himself to that classic locality, and made love to one of the fair aughters of Missouri. Matters went on lights met and was courted by Stickney the smoothly for a number of months, when and retired to rural life in Kansas. There suddenly the young man left the country without as much as saying good-bye to his "little ducky ducky." He went to Denver and turned up in Kansas City less than ten this city a few days ago with her husband, weeks ago. Now for the second scene in this Mr. Stickney, both of them retired from the little drama of life. One dark night the stage, and each happy in a mutual love. father of the young lady took his daughter. The ups and downs of a variety theatre in the carriage and started for Kansas well as the once Kansas City favorite, Ella City. It may also be mentioned that in the Warner, the banjoist,

Reader, this same couple caused the outbreak on Fifth street last Sunday night, curbing waiting for the "show to begin." The next scene may be at the court house. Cost of Living 250 Years Ago. "Barber's History of New England," ed. his way to Dresden, last evening to make

vehicle was a trusty shotgun, charged with

powder and twelve double B buckshot.

The old gentleman drove to the house

small, if we may judge from an estimate animal, his foot catching in the bridle turnished by Mr. Jocelyn, for the informa- as he fell and he struck on his face on tion of proposed emigrants. A similar es- the frozen ground, receiving several paintimate had been previously made by Cap- ful bruises. He however found his man last one man a year, 8 bushels of meal, £2; broken bones resulted. two bushels of peas, 6s; two bushels of oatmeal, 9s; one gallon of squa vitze (brandy) An Amiable Looking Cut-Throat. 2s. 6d; one gallon of oil, 3s. 61.; two gal- M. C. Butler, the hero of the Hamburg one of vinegar, 24;" total, £4. 8s., equal to massacre, and the new Senator from South \$14. (!). Who has the courage to talk Carolina, is described as a man who looks about economy after such an exhibit of the like a lamb, rather than a destroying angel cash cost to live 250 years ago! Not a -a handsome man, of good height and figbranch road out to Bruce's quarries. It word said about tea, coffee, sugar, molasses, ure, gentle features with a general sepect flour, butter, pork, beef, fish, milk, beans of extreme amiability. He looks neither duct of these quarries can not be hauled and tobacco, without which last many peo- Southern nor Northern, but simply a genwith profit or in sufficient quantity. - ple couldn't live without a week-at least tleman. It is easy to associate him with they think so. Is there a criminal in the household loves and Sunday-school celebraland, or on the globe, kept on the above tions; with massacres, never. -Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is particularly square diet? The brandy must have been

A BELLE OF THE FOOTLIGHTS

Leaves from the Life of a Well Known Public Paverite-Three Times a Wife, Six Times & Mother, But Never a Widow.

By the decree of fate, or, as some are pleased to call it, the will of Providence. some atoms of the moving masses upon the Daniel, filed the following affidavit as briefly told in the special yesterday to the in the drama of life more interesting than other atoms or individuals. Neither man Missouri, December term, 1877, on charge can select the part they must play in the short era of life. They may select or choose just what they desire to do or the part in the everyday play they may desire John William Daniel being duly sworn, to fill, but the great stage manager of all doth denose and say that he is the defend- casts the parts and assigns to each his or ant in the above entitled cause. That the her place in the drama of life. This in-

THE MEROINE of said Criminal Court, of Johnson county, of this little sketch. The details are State of Missouri, is prejudiced against founded on facts, and the principal actors him, this defendant, and that said Judge of are well know to the settled residents of this said court will not afford him a fair trial, city. Some three or four years ago, when by reason of such fact, said defendant, asks the old Walnut Street Theatre was in full for such order and proceedings in this cause blast and each night welcomed a new star and added to the attractions of the theatre. JOHN W. DANIEL. there came from the east a charming, wild, Sworn to before W. E. Crissey, Notary, laughing female vocalist with a banjo. In the Criminal Court of Johnson county, Ella Warner, was the favorite, and night State of Missouri, December term, 1877, on after night the Walnut Street Theatre shook and trembled with the applause awarded the young and vivacious blonds from Cincinnati But there came about AN UGLY MEETING.

It was one which might have spoiled a play Jacob Pogue and John G. Scheer, citi- in ordinary life, but with two well trained zens of the State of Missouri, being each actors the surprise was a profound secret for himself severally and duly sworn, doth until the curtain fell. Ella Warner and depose and say that they and each of them her husband, George Frane, were cast for a town in Southern Ohio, and two little children attested the felicity of their married JOHN G. SCHEER. hife. Manager Williams, who then had the Sworn to before W. E. Crissey, notary Walnut Street Theatre under his control, found it impossible to keep the divorced An attachment was issued against a wit- husband and wife, and in due time George

A WIFE AND TWO SINBANDS When Mr. and Mrs. Frane arrived in Cincinnati after their western tour, they ficiavit above, an attorney at the bar is were in pecuniary distress. They had letvorite here, and much regret is expressed elected to try the case. The election will ters to a well known Variety Theatre there, at his sad death. The funeral will take probably transpire to-day. E. A. Nicker- and soon after their arrival they made apson, of Warrensburg, was mentioned prom- plication for positions. When they were inently, yesterday, for the temporary judge- introduced to the stage manager, they were surprised to find in him the discarded and divorced husband, Gulick, whom they had met at Kansas City. The stage manager listened grimly and exultantly to their story of distress, and responded by offering Ella Warner, his former wife, a position on the stage ; but for her second husband, Frane, he had nothing. It was hard, but These and other like remarks were heard the husband and wife accepted the proposi-

A GLEAM OF ROMANCE. While our old Kansas City favorite was

MARRIED A CLOWN. In her travels this favorite of the foot-

An Old Land Mark. The individual who don't like a newer where the gay young Lothario resided, per got in yesterday. He came through on

threatening to blow him into the middle of the hurricane deck of a mule enquired for kingdom-come if he didn't go to a minister descon Dean's store, and wanted to know and be married to his child that very night. If "Joems Buchanan" was still "high The young man looked at the irate parent, sheriff." He took a lot of persimmons to at the girl, at the implement of war, and the postoffice to trade for calico, and tried concluded to go. The party drove to the to "swoop" a milliner four coon skins for a house of a wellknown divine, the knot was bottle of "ague me lecin." He went to a

Injured. Deputy Constable Al. Conners, while on planter to provision himself was quite occassioned by the stumbling of the

recommended for children: It cures a very modest article at 56 cents a gallon; -The "Baby's Best Friend" is Dr. Bull's Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat and onedram a week, and the same of oil. It Baby Syrup, since it maintains the beby's Whooping Cough. Is pleasant to the taste is a curious scrap of history, and a sample health by beeping it free from colic, diarand acts like a charm. Price, 25 cents. 10 very intense economy."-Boston Journal. rhose, etc. Price, 25 cents per bettle.